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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDEV, PDIP, MOPS, DJ, SA, ET
SUBJECT: RETURN OF SULTAN ALI MIRAH TO DJIBOUTI

REF: (A) STATE 48827 (B) STATE 51045

1. POL COUN CONSULTED WITH FRENCH DCM ON MARCH 1 ON
FRENCH DEMARCHE TO SAG ON RETURN OF SULTAN ALI MIRAH TO
DJIBOUTI. DCM SAID THAT SAG AEEMED TO BE IN TWO CAMPS
ON SUBJECT. CROWN PRINCE AND DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER
THUNAYAN FAVORED ALI MIRAH'S RETURN WHILE DIRECTOR OF
AFRICAN DEPARTMENT DOUBTED WISDOM OF ALI MIRAH'S RETURN.
DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER MANSOURI SEEMED TO BE ON FENCE

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BUT USUALLY SIDED WITH DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN DEPARTMENT ON
MATTERS IN HORN. DCM CONCLUDED THAT FRENCH DEMARCHE WAS
HELPFUL BUT NOT DECISIVE. HE BELIEVED SEPARATE APPROACH
TO SAG BY U.S. EMBASSY MIGHT HELP.

2. U.S. CHARGE AND POL COUN REISED SUBJECT WITH DEPUTY
FOREIGN MINISTER MANSOURI ON MARCH 4, MAKING POINTS IN REFA A AND

B. MANSOURI SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT ALI MIRAH WOULD NOT BE INVOLVED IN ACTIVITIES IN DJIBOUTI BUT IN ETHIOPIA. POL COUN EMPHASIZED THAT ALI MCAAH WAS CONTROVERSIAL FIGURE IN DJIBOUTI AND THAT HIS PRESENCE COULD BE DISRUPTIVE OF EFFORTS BY PRESIDENT GOULED AND PRIME MINISTER KAMIL TO WORK THROUGH CHEHEM DAOUD AND MOHAMED DAOUD TO BRING TOGETHER AFAR ELEMENTS IN DJIBOUTI. IT WOULD BE BETTER IF SAG COULD DISSUADE ALI MIRAH FROM RETURNING AT THIS TIME. MANSOURI SAID THAT HE WOULD TAKE THE MATTER UP BUT THAT HE COULD MAKE NO COMMITMENTS ON SUBJECT AS OF NOW. WILEY

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